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METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DETERMINING AND DISPLAYING A HELICAL ARTIFACT INDEX

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Comments:

A preliminary amendment canceling claims 1-17 and 31-37 and adding a claim of priority to the Specification is being forwarded to the USPTO today.

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